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Hundreds Of Kids Joyously Receive Santa At The Park

Christmas Cantata Is Enjoyed By Big Audience At Church

The celebration of Christmas week in Belle Glade opened on Sunday night with the presentation of a cantata, by the Belle Glade Choral Union under the direction of Miss Alma Murphy and the auspices of the Business and Professional Woman's club. A capacity audience was on hand to hear the melodious and beautiful music of the hour, and only high praise is due to the chorus, the soloists, director and the accompanist.

The title of the cantata was "Song of the Holy Night." Roger Wilson, The soloists were: Tom Watson, Jr., Miss Ruth West, Mrs. Dorothy Ingram and Rev. Leonard Vanderwater and Miss Margaret West and Miss Mary Alma Murphy appeared in a dual number. The accompanists of the evening were Mrs. J. A. Murphy and Mrs. G. W. Crews.

Following the church service, the Public Christmas celebration was held at Paradise park, where an estimated crowd of near a thousand gathered. Santa Claus (aka Baker) came to the ground about 8:30 p.m. in a fire truck, and when he stepped to the ground, he was nearly (Continued on Page 10)

RANK-PAY INCREASE EXAMINATIONS FOR FLORIDA TEACHERS

National teacher examinations for Florida school teachers who want to raise their teaching ranks or be issued a new certificate and qualify for higher pay will be held at five Florida institutions of higher learning on February 18.

State School Supt. Thomas D. Bailey said the examinations will be given at Florida State University, University of Florida, University of Tampa, University of Miami, and Florida A. & M. College. Only one examination will be given this year.

Deadline for applications to the State Department of Education to take the examinations is January 9.

New Pabst Farmer Bureau Elects Its Officer Staff

A new Farm Bureau for this Glades section, with headquarters in Pabst, has completed its organization by electing its staff of officers, as follows:

President, Robert B. Simonson; vice-president, Floyd Erickson; secretary-treasurer, Eugene E. Pickens; directors, H. L. Speer, J. W. Wilson, and Roy L. Hargrove; J. Hilton Jones, Pickens will be the manager of the club activities.

County 4-H Club Girls Have Annual Poultry Show

Members of the County Four-H girls club held a poultry show at the court house in West Palm Beach, on Saturday, December 17, with a dozen or more competing with their birds.

Three entries from the Glades area were winners. Each girl showed ten birds which were judged by customary contest rules. Joe Ann Goodson, of Canal Point, won Sudbrook, of Belle Glade and Alline Hemphill, of Lake Harbor, each won a prize.

Southern College Will Have February Celebration

The 15th birthday of Florida Southern College at Lakeland will be celebrated from January 1 to 15, 1950, when the annual founders' week activities will be held.

The announcement was made by Dr. Ludd M. Spivey, who will celebrate his 25th year as president of FSC during the February-March festivities.

This Methodist controlled college has a large number of students enrolled from the Glades area; and a number of our school teachers have studied there. The college is a source of credits toward their Master's degrees.

Farm Bureau Will Build Its Own Office Structure

The Florida Farm Bureau, which has outgrown its present headquarters in Orlando, has decided to erect its own building at an estimated cost of \$40,000 to \$50,000. Five counties have bid for the new office building, Alachua, Marion, Seminole, Columbia, and Orange. The organization works over the entire state but is especially strong in the central and north portion of the state.

The Pabst branch is the only affiliate in the Glades region. The raising of sweet corn has been recognized as a staple crop. When trials are not on hand, houses who handle this product, have realized that to get the best out of the crop, the grower must have proper equipment for handling. The Pabst branch has a plan to enlarge its pre-cooling and storage plant. The grower will have a capacity of 3,000 to 30,000 crates a day in the City of Belle Glade, Fla., on Thursday, Dec. 29th, 1949 the latest model of the notorious battle ship killer. This type ship, was used by the Italians in the Mediterranean and sank thousands of tons of Allied shipping in their sneak attacks. After seven years a top secret, the deadly weapon known as the "Battle-ship Killer" is now being shown to the public by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The 21 foot long, electrically operated crane is now being shown to the public. This quiet job, electrically operated crane is now being shown to the public. This quiet job, electrically operated crane is now being shown to the public.



WHEREAS two world wars to establish peace and freedom among men have produced nationalism and Communism;

WHEREAS today fear and hatred grip the souls of men so that a cold war is waged between nations;

WHEREAS military power and state diplomacy have failed to bring peace and freedom to the peoples of the world;

WHEREAS BE IT RESOLVED "That we, aware of the power of prayer, urge all men to turn to God, our Father Almighty, in prayer for one minute daily at 12 noon, each in his own faith, each in his own way, imploring God to inspire the thoughts and direct the actions of men, that charity and justice and peace may reign among the rulers and peoples of the world."

Steadily this movement has grown until today more than 600 organizations, of every creed and description, have adopted similar resolutions. The strength of this movement and its greatest appeal lie in the simplicity of the plan; masses praying one minute daily, simultaneously, to secure the peace we so ardently desire.

Football Finances Help Pay Claims For Improvements

The South Shore Athletic Council, which manages the financial affairs for the Belle Glade school, held a meeting to go over affairs for the season just closed, and when all the computations had been made it was found that a very satisfactory season had been experienced.

It was cited that reserved at least one third of the reserve fund, rest rooms had been built, rest rooms had been built, rest rooms had been built, rest rooms had been built, rest rooms had been built.

Tommy Williams Given State Recognition

On Second State Team The Golden Ram football team was given recognition in the All-State team line ups by the Florida Football Association.

When it named Tommy Williams, as one of the half backs on the second team. For the past two years Tommy has been an outstanding and versatile player on the Ram team, and this recognition was well earned.

Audie Corbett Leaves Police Force

Audie Corbett, who had a restaurant on South Main street, and later serving on the local police force, has left the force to become a salesman for the Armour Packing Company, at West Palm Beach, in Glades territory.

Drinking Water Costs More In Lake Harbor Than Does Tractor Fuel

Drinking water costs "15.6 cents per gallon, and regular tractor fuel sells at 13.2 cents per gallon," according to Ted Daniels, President of the Lake Harbor Civic Club. Mr. Daniels wrote the Editor of the Herald that the cost of drinking water in Bahía, Fla., is the cost of motor fuel.

Mr. Daniels wrote: We that live in Bahía, Fla., are fortunate enough to reside in the Incorporated towns where they can obtain water for domestic use. The fact remains that there are many people residing in the Everglades sections that are dependent on bottled water for drinking and cooking purposes. Those that are fortunate enough to reside in the Incorporated towns where they can obtain water for domestic use. The fact remains that there are many people residing in the Everglades sections that are dependent on bottled water for drinking and cooking purposes.

BATTLESHIP KILLER TO BE SHOWN HERE

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Maturing Glades Crops To Soon Hit Northern Markets

Each day and week sees our rather large acreage of produce coming toward the maturity and harvesting time. Beans are showing good growth, cold weather has aided to bring on a good quality of celery; and leaf and root crops are reported as excellent. Another ten days will be seeing some activities about the packing plants, those who have had vegetables to market have been very much satisfied with prices obtained.

A report released by the Federal Department of Agriculture, this week, shows that the nation's harvest of crops for 1949 was a bumper one, being the largest average report since 1922. Had there not been some weather element trouble in some sections, it would have been an all time record. Indications are that the Department may put on some controls on farming activities for 1950, on cotton, peanuts, tobacco, rice, potatoes, and soybeans.

Roy Seagore, former Pabst packing house man, now operating at Indiantown, has a plot of 15 acres planted to Rockyford cantaloupes, which are in fine shape and about ready to harvest. The entire crop will be shipped to Miami.

Deer, turkey and duck have all been disappointing in quantity to shoot deer and turkey, but the ducks have been practically a minus quantity.

The hunting season for 1949 in Florida is coming to a wane, and a checkup at Lake Belzer's clearing house for reports shows that the hunting success this year have been under the foot of the Federal constitution, nor it a debt within the constitutional rights against infringement for debt. That the invalidity of the act does not plainly appear—hence the act is constitutional.

L. B. Gaudin, the plaintiff, in the case at issue, an apartment house owner, was assessed the cost of the suit. Gaudin is also given the right to file an amended petition of the suit if he desires.

Luis Rocking Sub-Division

Kenneth Luis is having the streets of his sub-division on Lake Drive rocked, as per agreement with the City of West Palm Beach, which has a mission, when his sub-division was admitted to approval.

Gibb Gross Slowly Improves

Deputy Sheriff Gibb Gross, who has been long housed up with a heart affliction, is showing slow improvement and it will be several weeks yet, before he can attempt to take up his official duties. He welcomes visitors at his home at the Central Hotel, West Avenue A, for short calls.

Needy Around Belle Glade Being Cared For By Mayor Rabin's Local Committee

The windup week of the Christmas seal sale came this week and the County Bureau is hoping that the record of 1949 may be met or exceeded. At the end of the past week, \$13,270.67 had been collected from '54 contributors.

The collections from the Glades area was reported as follows: Belle Glade, \$272; Canal Point, \$40; Lake Harbor, \$14.00; Chosen \$14.00.

Florida Cattlemen Planning For Big National Meeting

When the National Cattlemen's Association meets in Miami, January 4-7, it will be the first time such a convention has been held east of the Mississippi river.

The Florida Cattlemen's Association, through its auxiliary branches, is going all out to make it an outstanding convention, and at the same time, show why the State has grown to such an important position in the national economy and the stock raising business.

Beside the convention, arrangements have been made for plenty of off-site entertainment with Boating, Fishing, Horse and Dog races, the Kentucky-Santa Clara football game visitation to noted ranches, and a trip to Havana, all of which is part of the program to sell Florida.

Florida now ranks second in the production of registered Brahman cattle, stands well in Herefords, Aberdeen-Angus and Shorthorns. Florida bred thoroughbred cattle are shipped to wide areas in the states and to many foreign countries.

The Brahman centers are located at Ocala, Kissimmee and St. Cloud, West Beach and Ft. Pierce, Okeechobee, Bartow and Belle Glade.

The largest and best herd of Brahman's in the Glades is that of VanLandingham Brothers, which will be inspected by many of the out-of-state visitors while enroute to and from Miami convention.

Judge Chillingworth Holds State Sales Tax Law Constitutional

Suit filed in Circuit court, by West Palm Beach landlady, before the legality of the new sales tax law, was held before Judge C. E. Chillingworth and on Monday he handed down a decision on the important question.

The decision of the Court was that the sales tax was an excise tax that is constitutional.

WANT A GRASS CHECK? BETTER APPLY BY 1-15

Mr. J. W. Strickland, phone 2321 at the County of Palm Beach in the Saunders Building is on the job from 8:30 to 5:30 p.m. daily to accept applications under the APC program for 1949.

Applications will be accepted till January 15th.

Jail Maintenance Bills Run High At Police Station

Chief of Police Charles Goodlett and City Treasurer John Harris have been digging into the boarding of city, county and Federal prisoners, question, and some pertinent suggestions were presented to the City Commission, for consideration.

The Chief stated that in going over the records, to ascertain what the cost of maintaining prisoners placed in the city jail was running, and found it a prodigious amount, owing to the fact that fee of \$1 a day was Continued on Page 4

OBSERVATION and Comment

By John M. Gladish

When an individual or a group of persons have long been working on some project and they see their efforts materializing into a tangible and satisfying feeling. Fire Chief and his Fire Department lads, and others of the Street and Waterworks department, had just finished a thrilling, when the South-eastern Underwriters that our Fire Department had been hired to rate A-2 ratings.

To accomplish this has required the efforts of many money by the city, diligent study and much hard work by the department and it will be paid of and volunteer firemen to study to perfect themselves in the art of fire fighting.

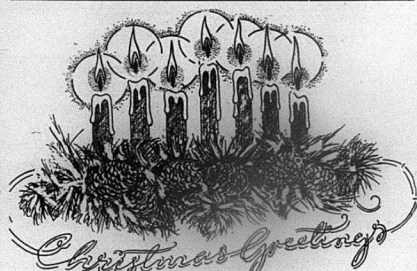
Our City Commissioners and we hope on Page 7



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season of Yule and that
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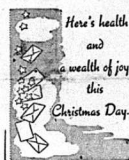
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sadness to mar the
tender happiness
that Christmas
ought to bring
to all of you

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OBSERVATIONS
(Continued From Page 1)
Citizens also take a bit of pleasure in the obtaining of the higher rating. Prospective lowering of fire insurance rates does not bring wailing from property owners, who, on the other hand, have long paid a high rate on their insurance premiums.

This is the period of the year, when if we are not too busy, many people do a little serious thinking and sort of check up on affairs of the past year and the probabilities of the future. This

thinking takes us to the Christmas holidays, especially that of Christmas, celebrating the birth of the Christ. We like to take up the Holy Book and read the story of the Nativity, to hear the music that has grown from and around the celebration as sung in homes, schools and churches throughout the world.

Christmas is principally a religious holiday, and it is along that line which we celebrate it. As symbols of the Christ, we have the Cross and Star.

Then on Christmas night how happy we are when we decorate the Christmas tree, assemble

the gifts which come from the family and friends from near and afar, only awaiting for the morrow's dawn to come, till kiddies happily surround the tree to see what jolly old Santa Claus has brought them. That event in most homes is indeed a joyous hour. The spirit of Christmas never changes as it is a time of giving and love. May all the readers of Comment enjoy a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Did you hear the City Choral Society render that beautiful Christmas cantata at the Baptist church? Well, it was superb, and the group is worthy of top praise for the manner in which it performed. This Chorus has a wonderful selection of excellent singers, and the annual performance brings great joy to music lovers of the city.

The final week of trading before Christmas brought to local merchants quite a satisfactory deal. More of merchandise was offered and a result more was sold to home town people. Home town patronage is what makes the business of the week.

Shrine Football Game Will Have Crowd

From The Glades

From the number of tickets sold for the Shrine football game at Burdine stadium in Miami, Monday night, December 23, between crack college stars, it looks as if from 300 to 400 Glades area fans will see this outstanding game.

The Miami promoters are now placing attendance at over the 50,000 mark, a real record for the Shrine's Orange Bowl game.

Some 75 of the pick of the star players from the collegiate teams, will be lined up on the North and South teams. The

Gustafson aggregation are taking their preliminary practice training at Miami Beach, and Coach Hickman of Yale University has his team at Miami. Predictions are that the game will be an air contest rather than a ground battle and will be sharp and well contested.

All of the 300 tickets allotted to Belle Glade have been disposed of," says ticket Chairman, W. P. Risk. Those who have tickets reserved are requested to pick same up before business closing hours on Saturday.

Farm Marketing Groups Elect Officers And Name Convention Delegates

The annual meeting of the Produce Marketing Association was held in the agency office in the Saunders building December 12. The election called for the naming of delegates to the State convention and members of the local committees.

Those elected for the Belle Glade area were: Chairman, Hubert Chambers, vice-chairman, John L. Evans, Bean City; E. M. VanLandingham, Belle Glade. Delegates to the state convention will be J. Fred Stein, of Chosen, as alternate, serving from the Canal Point area; as Chairman, Lewis Friend, of Pahokee; vice-chairman, Tom Boynton, Jr., of Hawk, Canal Point, delegate.

MARCH OF DIMES PARTY AT WEST PALM DOG TRACK

Five thousand children and grownups are expected to attend the second annual March of Dimes party given by the greyhounds at the Palm Beach Kennel Club, Saturday morning, December 31.

Crippled children and Orphan's will be the guests of general manager H. Phil Bryan and J. Stockton Bryan, president of the Kennel Club.

Last year more than 4000 children attended the party which was staged only for the year in West Palm Beach. This year however, the party has been enlarged to include all children in Palm Beach County.

William Simon, club secretary has also invited all children from Stuart, Fort Pierce, Belle Glade, Delray, Canal Point, Clewiston, Jupiter and other

cities and towns. Twenty races will be staged and entertainers from the local clubs will entertain between the races.

The party will be the opening gun in the March of Dimes campaign of which Earl Gardner is the President. The track will open its official racing season January 2.

County Commissioner Lake Loyal will bring the orphans to the track from the County Home in the 40 and 8 locomotive and caboose while H. Lawrence of the Florida City Bus company will provide busses for all children who do not have transportation.

All orphans and crippled children will be the guests of the track in the clubhouse where they cannot be injured by the more active children. The first race will be staged at 10 o'clock, but the gates will be opened at 9 o'clock.

Brother Of Local Policeman Dies Suddenly In Munich

Police Officer, Lester Rhudy is in receipt of a government message from Munich, Ger-

many, announcing the sudden death of his brother Corporal Carl Rhudy, from thrombosis. During the war the deceased served three years in Japan, and on his second enlistment was sent to Germany. He was a native of Lafayette, Ga., and was 35 years of age. The Government will forward the body back to the state for burial, the family to be later advised as to the time of arrival.

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Christmas time is "remembering" time. It's the one time of the year when good will prevails and we are conscious of our wealth in friendships.

And as we embark upon this Christmastide, may we take this means of expressing our appreciation for your friendship and our hope that we may continue to merit your good will.

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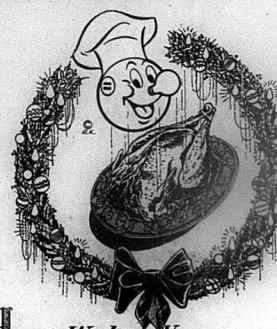
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NEWS VIEWS

BY E. D.
This is the time for planning those good resolutions. Right now's the time to make a list of things you want to do in the year in which to become wiser, better, happier and more successful. What we do with it depends on us. That's a bigger fold a road map. If the world is ever better, it's because of the good ones of us becoming better. And that should be a flock of wonderful resolutions from last year's resolutions.

There's nothing about this time of year that makes us realize more than ever the dependence on each other. We are reminded, too, of those people who have passed on, and we are reminded of the Christ whose birthday we celebrate. There are some among us who may feel that one must emphasize in giving to food, ornaments and various things that the time of the year is a happy time as well as a time of serious thinking. Along with the glitter and flash of the Christmas season, there is a more serious happiness in giving that is received, and that the practical plan for everyday life when all may-may discover these truths for all time and we shall truly be wiser and each and every one of us.

There's a couple of sentences for you. I hope you'll find them as I had bought 100 worth of paper hangers. You see we give this season the best of our hearts. I hope you all will have a very happy New Year. GLADES DRIVE STORE

Here's holiday refreshment for your Buick!

TIME's coming when the air is full of good spirits, and we all feel pretty chipper—but what about that faithful Buick of yours?

Wet winter driving is roughest on cars—and even though it still handles like a sweetheart, your Buick may have slipped a notch or so in performance, or gradually acquired a squeak you haven't been aware of.

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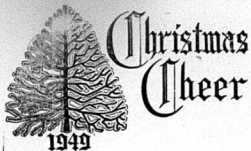


As a partial measure
of our friendship
we express the sincere
hope that this year
holds for you
a perfect
Christmas.



May it be touched
with the same kind
of serenity that
accompanies a
Christmas Eve
snowfall.

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Top of the
season to you
May your happiness be as
plentiful as the gifts
you give



George W. Scarborough Dept. Store
and
Dixie Men Shop



May this Christmas Season
bring you many blessings and
much Joy and Happiness.

**Lyons Standard
Service Station**



Goforth's Garage



Cherrily we add our voice to the
many happy ones raised in the wish
...MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Our New Year's wish is that the
approaching twelve months will be a
saga of contentment, joy, health and
good fortune.

As we pause on the threshold of
1950 we wish once again to extend our
appreciation for the many favors ac-
corded us in the past.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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**LOADS OF
GOOD WISHES**

May the Holiday Season
bring to you all the pleasant
moments so necessary for a
Joyful Christmas



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for a glorious Holiday Season

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THE HENRYS



The warmth of spirit
that accompanies
every Christmas season
is with us again
in 1949. Our wish is
that you can
participate to the fullest
in a universal
MERRY CHRISTMAS

FLORIDA NATIONAL BANK
AT BELLE GLADE



May all the wonderful things
that go with Christmas be
yours in the fullest abundance
this year.



From all of us
here to all of you—a
most happy holiday.

Mathis-Boe



A year chock full of the best
of everything is our New Year
wish for you.

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Three Pistol Teams Formed By Members Of Police Force

The nine members of the Belle Glade Police Department have formed three three-man teams for pistol practice, and target grounds have been set up at the rock pit, the tests to be shot under police target practice rules.

Each team is to keep record for a month's shooting, and then winding up with a general shoot to determine who are the crack shots of the force.

The first team is composed of Officers Goodlett, Rudy and Higbee; the second of Banks, Funk and Congleton; and the third of Prescott, Corbett and Bonard. Team loser may have to provide a barbecue for the winners.

Eli Witt Open Ware House in Belle Glade

The Eli Witt company well known wholesale tobacco firm of Tampa, which has an extensive trade in the Glades area, has leased a portion of the Johnson store on South Main street for a storage and distribution sales location.

HUNDREDS OF KIDDIES

Continued from Page 1 mobbed by the rush of children gathered around him. The principal business at the park was to see that the children secured the Christmas bag filled with apples, oranges, nuts, candies and a toy balloon. That none be missed, and that none got more than their share, the children were "thread-needle" through the Scout hut, which was an expeditious manner of handling the youthful crowd.

The youth delegation was larger than heretofore there was still some supplies left over, which were latter distributed among children who could not be present to get the Santa Claus gift. Everyone was most pleased with the beautiful manner in which the club house and the Christmas tree was decorated and illuminated. It was a very classy job which Mrs. McDonald and the city firemen produced.

Judge George Tedder was overheard making the remark, that it was during his term as Mayor, that the park was opened, the club house built, and that he personally set out the gum tree which is used as a Christmas tree. He cites that both the club house and the tree still stood and that he must have done a good job of construction work and planting.

This Christmas treat to the kiddies, is but a small portion of Christmas charity which will be distributed in the local area by Saturday night, by the Salvation Army, the Elks, the Veteran organizations, and the churches. When it comes to lending aid to the needy and unfortunate, Belle Glade people give with a generous and free hand and spread cheer and goodwill wherever possible.

MATURING CROPS

(Continued from Page 1) be disposed of to Miami weak hotels and cafes. This is a new mid-winter crop for this section, and if frost does come, Seagrave will get a good financial harvest. Tomatoes and peppers are being shipped out of his Indiantown packing house in large volume.

The State Market at Fort Pierce that past week marketed 100,000 packages of prime tomatoes, for which the growers received \$283,000. Cucumbers and peppers brought the weeks sales up to around \$350,000.

L. C. Strayer, of Moore Haven, who is growing broccoli for a frozen food firm in Lakeland, has begun to cut on his 20 acre tract, with very satisfactory returns. Other farmers in Glades county hold contracts for growing broccoli.

Take a trip over around the Indiantown sector in Martin county, you will see thousands of acres of rich virgin soil growing tomatoes, beans, cucumbers and other winter crops, which was but raw sand land a few years ago. The area is blooming like the Garden of Eden. Farmers have expended thousands of dollars and are doing a heroic profitable job.

State Gets Tight On Operating Funds

The state has stopped paying bills for the general operation of government, as Comptroller C. M. Gay warned there may be only enough money in the general fund to pay January 1 salaries. The December allocation of \$2,500,000 for common schools has been made, he said, and enough money will remain to meet the \$2,000,000 state payroll and the \$1,500,000 welfare needs in January.

He and the cabinet urged the public to buy automobile license tags early. Some \$18,000,000 a year is received from this source. It is too early to determine the amounts to be received from the sales tax. Re-

ports of November collections of the sales tax are due December 20.

Chamber Committee Working On Plans For New Industries

The Industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce met at a luncheon meeting in Billy's restaurant last Monday and made general plans for activity of the committee during the next year.

It was agreed that prospective industries which should receive immediate attention are dairying, processing plants for dairy products, livestock feed processing plants, vegetable canning and quick freeze plants, meat packing, Tanning plant, Bamboo furniture manufacturer and seed growing and harvesting including grass stock. Also Ramie and allied industries.

It was pointed out that one or more of the factors, Markets, Materials and Labor were determining factors in inducing an industry to select a given location and that a study of needs of different industries may determine that we have factors favorable to industries which have not received sufficient consideration.

Mr. C. A. Bailey, a member of the Committee offered to pay a \$10.00 prize for the most practical suggestion as to means of inducing industry to establish operating plants here.

Junior Stock Show At Mayo Pavilion Here in Next April

County Farm Agents of the nine counties embracing the district at a meeting held in West Palm Beach, elected John Cawley, as president of the 4-H club organization and Clifford Boyles, of Okeechobee, as secretary.

These agents are all combining to give aid to the second annual live stock show, which will be held at Mayo pavilion at the Experiment station about the middle of April. The 4-H club boys who may have farm projects along cattle, horses, and poultry, will be grooming their animals for this show, which will have an expanded scope over the one held last year. Visitors at this exposition can expect to see some very high grade cattle on exhibit. The 4-H Poultry show will be held at Orlando, February 23-24.

LEGION AUXILIARY ENJOY XMAS PARTY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Hall Monday night for a short business session and Christmas Party.

President, Mrs. H. D. Beck, presided over the meeting, during which time the members voted to buy 1500 poppies from the Veterans' Hospital and to sell tickets for the New Year's Eve dance, given by the American Legion. Mrs. L. D. Gregory was appointed chairman for ticket sales. Mrs. Effie Allen reported briefly helping at the Joy Shop at the Veterans' Hospital. It was also reported that 50 percent of the membership quota for the auxiliary has been reached.

With Mrs. Bernice Mackey at the piano, the group sang a number of Christmas Carols, which was followed by gift exchange around the lighted Christmas tree.

Fruit cake, candy and coffee were served by hostesses Jane Rashley, Lucy Gregory and Helen Laiter.

Cinematic Chatter

The Sunday-Monday offering at the Hugo Theatre promises to be one of the finest pioneering Western tales that has been screened here in some time.

The picture is "Canadian Pacific" which stars Randolph Scott, Jane Wyatt, J. Carroll Nash and Victor Jory, and is filmed in gorgeous color that enhances the beauty of the famed Canadian Rockies.

In this picture Scott is entrusted with the responsibility of pushing the rails of the Canadian Pacific across the Rockies and through the Fraser River gorge. He finds a secret pass but is opposed and attacked by Jory, a trader in the Alberta country. In the construction camp Scott meets Nash, an old friend, and Miss Wyatt, a doctor, who hates violence. Scott is in love with Nancy Olson, an Indian girl, whom he plans to marry. Jory courts Nancy and warns Scott of his diabolical plans. Scott finds that Jory has incited the Indians. Jory also manages to blow up his enemy with dynamite. Jane falls in love with Scott and Nancy fears she has lost her man. An Indian attack almost wipes out the construction camp, but Nancy arrives in time with reinforcements. Scott, having to choose between the two women, turns to Nancy.

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